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## DATES SET FOR COMMENTS ON LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPETITION AND BROADBAND REPORTING

WC Docket No. 04-141

**COMMENTS DUE: June 28, 2004** 

**REPLY COMMENTS DUE: July 28, 2004** 

On April 16, 2004, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*Notice*)<sup>1</sup> seeking comment on extending the Form 477 local competition and broadband data gathering program for five years beyond the current March 2005 sunset, with specified improvements, and on possible other improvements.

The *Notice* was published in the Federal Register on May 27, 2004.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, comments are due **June 28, 2004**, and reply comments are due **July 28, 2004**.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Reporting, WC Docket No. 04-141, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 04-81 (rel. April 16, 2004) (*Notice*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 69 FR 30252 (May 27, 2004).